

TRAWDEN & WINEWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 30th JANUARY, 1984, IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, TRAWDEN.

Present: Mr.D.Robertson (Chairman) in the Chair.
Messrs. Armstrong, Bleasdale and Haley.
Mmes. Armstrong, Robinson, Stone and Waterworth.
C.C. W.Sargeant.
Mr.A.Spencer (Colne Times).
Mrs. N. M. Darcy, secretary.

1. APOLOGIES: Apologies received from Mrs.Ward, Mrs.Stonelake and Mr.Knowles.
2. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held 28th November, 1983, approved and adopted.
3. MATTERS ARISING:

Christmas Gifts for people over 80 - Mr.Haley said that he and the postmaster from Cottontree had distributed all the envelopes and the Chairman expressed his thanks to Mr.Haley for organising this task.

Christmas shopping for elderly/disabled - Mrs.Stone said that some voluntary organisation had made arrangements to transport the elderly and disabled in the Colne area on a late night shopping trip before Christmas but, to her knowledge, nobody in Trawden had taken advantage of the arrangement. It was resolved to put the item on the 'Pending List' and make further reference to it during the autumn months.

Nichol House Farm - Agreed to leave the matter in abeyance until Mr.Knowles could be present.

Drains on Colne Road - Mrs.Robinson reported that someone had been seen putting fluorescent dyes into the drains to find out where the surface water was running to. Resolved to write to the Borough Engineer for his observations and point out that this is a perennial problem and not just confined to wet weather.

Sandblasting Operations - Letter from Environmental Health Officer stating that there is no legislation at the moment to make sandblasters sheet up whilst working.

Hedging by Community Centre - Letter from Leisure Services saying they are considering our suggestion to plant some shrubs.

Traffic speeding by church junction - Letter from the Borough Engineer to say he is looking into the matter.

Circular from Pendle and District Sports Council - Details of Festival of Sport to be held in June when the new sports centre is opened in Colne.

Planning Applications - Conversion of shippon and barn, Wycoller.
Diversion of overhead cable, Hollin Hall.
5. FINANCES 1984-5: Mrs.Stone has received a letter from Mr.Smith at the Borough Treasurer's office asking for particulars of proposed expenditure during the coming financial year and has replied giving an estimated figure of £373.00, with cash in hand at the present time of £54.31. Mr.Smith expressed surprise that the treasurer did not receive an honorarium. He also advised us to apply for a grant for the tree planting scheme.
6. BLACK CARR MILL: The Chairman reported a meeting held at Colne Town Hall on the 6th December at which himself, Mr.Haley, Mrs.Robinson and Mrs.Darcy (representing the Neighbourhood Council) and Mr.Colin Wilkinson from the Planning & Development Office were present. Mr.Wilkinson explained that the mill is owned by Smith and Bank, and it is not within the power of the Council to interfere with their plans as they have not contravened any Eye-Law. Resolved to write to the Town Clerk advising him of the meeting and giving him our viewpoint that better use could be made of the site, possibly by partial landscaping and partial

light industry, and expressing concern that the present derelict state should not continue indefinitely. Mr. Bleasdale expressed his concern at the open access to the site which he felt could lead to an accident to children playing there as there is no pavement alongside the site.

7. ALLEGED TREE-FELLING IN WYCOLLER: The Chairman reported that he had received a complaint from a resident of Wycoller about trees being chopped down. Following a telephone call to the Planning Office, they advised that six weeks notice was required before any tree (whether under a preservation order or not) can be trimmed in any way in the country parks area. They also said they had made an inspection on site and the matter would be reported at a meeting on the 30th January.

8. REQUEST FOR GLASS SLIDES, PHOTOGRAPHS ETC.: Mr. Wightman, the Librarian, has asked for our help in procuring glass slides, negatives and old photographs taken in Trawden. Mr. Haley is advertising the request in the Post Office and Mr. Spencer was asked to mention it in the Colne Times.

VILLAGE DIARY: Decided to arrange a meeting and invite a representative from each organisation in the village to attend to decide whether or not the Diary should continue to be produced.

10. SUPPER DANCE: Arrangements in hand for Supper Dance to be held 17th February. Members to telephone Mrs. Stone on the evening of 9th February with indication of ticket sales.

11. VILLAGE SHOW: Next meeting to be held at the Sun Inn on 21st Feb. at 7.45 p.m.

12. REVISION OF MINUTES: Children's Playground - The work on the alteration to the children's playground is now complete and it was resolved to write and thank the Pendle Centre for Re-employment for doing a first-class job.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mr. Haley reported that some shrubs have been planted in the Community Centre grounds.

Reported that the stone gatepost by the bus terminus is in a dangerous state and in need of urgent repair. Resolved to inform the Borough Engineer and also to inform him of the appalling state of the bus shelter at the terminus. Also to suggest that the Pendle Centre for Re-employment could perhaps be asked to clean up the shelter. Mr. Bleasdale said that elderly people had great difficulty in mounting the steps of buses at the terminus as it was impossible for buses to draw up to the island. It was therefore resolved to ask the Borough Engineer to extend the island on which the shelter stands to enable people to get on and off more easily. Suggested that this also was a job that the Pendle Centre for Re-employment might be able to do.

Mr. Haley said that members of the Neighbourhood Council were officially invited to the Gang Show on Wednesday, 29th February, in the Parish Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.
Next meeting to be held on the 27th February at 7-30 p.m.

AGENDA

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| 1. APOLOGIES | 5. SUPPER DANCE |
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| 3. VILLAGE DIARY | 7. REVISION OF MINUTES |
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